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AMENDMENT

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A.	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus	20	2	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$18	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus	3	1	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$40	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)							104/204
5. Original due Date: January 3, 2001 NONE					Î		115/215
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 = (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos) \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1890/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/\$945 = \$1800/					+ \$445		113/213 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0							
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$445	14.
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$710/355						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)x \$710/355 ea						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$503	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Paul N. Kokulis

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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